

C<sub>1</sub> ~~3~~ 3. (Amended) The plug of claim [2] 1 wherein said shearable member is a substantially flat disk having a substantially uniform thickness.

~~4~~ 4. (Amended) The plug of claim [2] 1 wherein said shearable member comprises:

a ring portion; and

a domed portion extending from said ring portion.

C<sub>2</sub> ~~10~~ 10 ~~8~~ 8. (Amended) The plug of claim [12] 10 wherein said insert is positioned on a shoulder defined on said body member.

C<sub>3</sub> ~~44~~ 44 ~~45~~ 45. (Amended) A plug for use in a well casing, comprising:  
a body member defining a central opening therethrough;  
and

an insert positioned for at least temporary closure of said central opening, wherein said insert comprises:

an outer ring portion, and

an inner portion extending from said outer ring portion, wherein said inner portion [being] is thinner than said outer ring portion and has a variable thickness.

C<sub>4</sub> ~~48~~ 48 ~~49~~ 49. (Amended) The plug of claim [61] 59 wherein said inner portion has a first thickness at a center thereof and a second thickness at an outer portion thereof adjacent to said outer ring portion.